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MUSICAL CLUBS TOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

Eight Concerts on 1500 Mile Jaunt Thru New York and Ohio Bring Total to Sixteen Appearances.

BIG CROWDS HEAR SONGSTERS

When at the Hotel Astor in New York, April 29, an audience of nearly 400 rose in a body and joined with the combined clubs in singing "Carissma," the longest trip a Hamilton musical organization has ever taken was brought to a successful close. Altho rain cut down attendance at the various concerts, making the financial success of the tour doubtful, from a musical and publicity point of view nothing was left to be desired.

Management Satisfied.

Manager Donoghue expresses himself as satisfied with the trip as a whole. "The jumps from one city to another were long and at times tiresome and the weather was wretched, but outside of that everything went off well," he says. "Our entertainment at the different places was given with such free hearted hospitality that we always felt at home. The alumni continually put themselves out to give us a good time."

Shepard ex-17, Shows Up.

Leaving College Thursday noon the clubs journeyed first to Warsaw where a concert was given that night before an audience that was enthusiastic tho small because of the heavy rain of the evening. The next day, Good Friday, there was no concert, the men finding entertainment in various places. Saturday night a large crowd at Tonawanda heard the second concert of the trip. "Beany" Shepard, ex-'17, put in an appearance here just in time to help "Robbie" out with the monologs. The next day, Easter Sunday, was spent variously. Some went to Niagara Falls, a few went to Painesville with Ogilvie to look over the girls, while the rest were entertained in Tonawanda by Patton '15.

At Youngstown, Ohio.

On Monday the gang moved on to Painesville, O., where after a dance in the afternoon, the clubs gave a concert to the Lake Erie College for Girls in the evening. Youngstown, came next on the program. Here Rev. Henry White '98, and W. W. Zimmerman, '84, had spent much time advertising the concert and it is largely thru their efforts that it was such a success. They provided

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE FOR THREE WEEKS IS SPRING SCHEDULE

Attributing the successful football season of 1915 to a period of Spring practice, Capt. Dayton '17, has begun to whip the squad into shape for the coming season, and to get a line on the material at hand. Three practices were held last week and Capt. Dayton plans to hold eight more before June. Three will be held each week for two weeks, and then two in the week following these. Coach Reynolds was on the Hill Wednesday and was impressed with the spirit and action of the men. Since 'Pete' will not be able to come to the Hill more than two or three times this spring, ex-Capt. Pope will direct the squad. So far the work has been light and has consisted of handling the ball. The squad will be given plenty of practice in catching forward passes thruout the practice period. Later, work will be done in falling on the ball and in the signal drill. By learning the signals now, Capt. Dayton believes that much time can be saved in the fall.

1916 COMMENCEMENT DANCE COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK

Remington Typewriter Band of 22 Pieces Will Furnish Concert Prior to the Terpsichorean Whirl.

According to Chairman "Jack" Calder, ex-'14, of the Commencement Dance Committee, those who attend the newest feature of the week-end Commencement will enjoy a treat worth travelling after, e'en to the ends of the continent. The committee, which is composed of alumni in and around Utica, have engaged the Remington Typewriter Co.'s Brass Band of twenty-two pieces, which will render a concert of specially selected pieces, to be followed directly by dancing. They have also provided for a special car to Utica after the merry whirl is over. Punch will be served all evening, with an interruption in the form of a supper. As previously announced, the Campus will be illuminated, and benches placed at the most comfortable spots.

The committee, in their efforts to outdo Sousa and Zita, ask for the co-operation of the various crowds in featuring this big informal party which the Trustees have donated, when the Commencement notices are sent to the alumni. Friday, June 16, is the date.

The dance is **not** a Senior ball, as printed in "Lit," but strictly informal.

CHARLATANS AT ILION.

The Charlatans completed their schedule for the year May 3rd with a presentation of "Officer 666" in Ilion. An audience of over 500 witnessed the best presentation of the year. The Charaltans have presented the play four times, twice in Utica and once each at Ilion and Seneca Falls.

NEW JERSEY ALUMNI FORM ASSOCIATION AT NEWARK

Dinner Arranged by Lee '15 and Wheelock '13, Results in Measures For Larger Hamilton.

Eighteen loyal Alumni gathered for a dinner in the Washington Restaurant in Newark, N. J., on Friday night, and before the evening was over a New Jersey Hamilton Alumni Association had become a reality, with officers as follows: President, A. C. Soper '67, of Lakewood; vice-president, R. N. Brockway '91, of Summit; secretary and treasurer, F. P. Lee '15, of Rutherford.

The gathering was due in the main to the efforts of "Fritz" Lee '15 and "Chuck" Weelock '13, who have been actively interested in forming the association.

After the dinner the men attended the preliminary speaking contest which was held in the Newark Central High School under the direction of C. D. Wheelock '13.

PRIZE SPEEAKING APPOINTEES

The Clark Prize appointees and the McKinney Prize speakers from the lower three classes were announced in Chapel Friday morning. Those who will compete for the Clark Prize on June 1st are Fenn, Gardner, Groves, Hawley, Insley, and Kimball '16. The McKinney speakers are: 1917, Brockway, Dayton, Griffith and Truax; 1918, Gilbert, Jessup, Link, and Peck; 1919, Ferguson, Ives, Keeler, and Morrow.

TO RECEIVE BEQUEST

The will of the late Catherine Willard, of Auburn, names Hamilton as one of the beneficiaries. The College receives "$15,000 in trust to invest and to keep the same invested and to apply the income thereof to the use of said college."

50 HIGH SCHOOL MEN TO DECLAIM SATURDAY

Prep. School Orators To Compete in 17th Annual Interacademic Prize Speaking Contest.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the Chapel will occur the 17th annual Hamilton Interacademic Prize Speaking contest, at which 12 high school youths from various parts of the State and New Jersey will compete for prizes of $20 and $10 in gold.

During the past two weeks at the seven preliminary centers thruout the state, 70 young men have struggled for the privilege of speaking here on May 13th. Of these, all but 12 have been eliminated, the two first men coming from the four larger centers, Utica, Rochester, Brooklyn, Mt. Vernon, and Newark, and the winner of the preliminary from Troy and Binghamton.

Speeches Limited to 5 Minutes

The rules governing both the preliminaries and the final are essentially the same as those of past years with one important exception. Instead of a word limit as formerly, a limit of five minutes on the platform is enforced by watch and gavel. This rule disqualified two speakers in the preliminaries who were unable to finish their declamations within the time. A peculiar circumstance in one contest was that of two men speaking the same declamation. One was disqualified for exceeding the limit while the other won second prize within the time.

List of Contestants

The names of the men who will speak here and their declamations follows: Troy, (1st) Edward Steele, Kingston High School, "The Source of Our Greatness"; Mt. Vernon, (1st) Charles Morris, Wilson Memorial Academy of Nyack, "Plea for Cuba"; (2nd) Douglas A. Haggerty, Mamaroneck High School, "Americanism." Newark, (1st) Richard Borden, Plainsfield High School, "Emnity Toward England" (2nd Stewart Doolitte, Glen Ridge High School, "Tru Manliness." Brooklyn, (1st) Egmont Ruschke, "A Plea for the Prosecution"; (2nd) Kenneth Ludwig, "That Something." Utica, (1st) John H. Burke, Vernon High School, "The Last of the Hapsburgs"; (2nd) Edward Bock, Utica Free Academy, "Americanism." At Binghamton, 1st Loren Orr, Addison High School, "Abraham Lincoln." At Rochester, 1st Russell Fishbauch, East High; "Woodrow Wilson;" 2nd Donald Margin, Charlotte High School, "Democracy and Sogereignty."

Hamilton Forced to Take Fourth Place in Penn Relays

TIME MADE WAS BETTER THAN RISLEY PROPHESIED, AND THIRD BEST OF THE CARNIVAL.

Alumni At Banquet Express Their Satisfaction.

Tho finishing fourth in their class at the Penn Relay Carnival at Philadelphia, Pa., on April 29th, the relay team fought hard during the entire race and entirely satisfied Coach Risley, crossing the tape in two seconds less than he had prophesied before the team left the Hill. In Hamilton's class, Wesleyan won, their time being 3 min. 28 2-5 sec, N. Y. U. came in second, Haverford third, and Hamilton a close fourth, finishing in 3 minutes 29 1-5 seconds. Harvard winning the college championship and Holy Cross represented the only other classes in which the time made by the Buff and Blue team was beaten.

Shields Stars as Anchor Man.

Jessup started the race for Hamilton, but failed to get the pole and was forced to follow the outside all the way. When he handed the baton to Coleridge 53 4-5 seconds after the gun was fired, all but one of the competitors were ahead of him. Coleridge ran a good quarter in 53:1, and gained slightly on the leaders. Nichols then carried the baton around in 52 seconds and closed up a large amount of the distance between him and the leaders. Shields ran the fastest quarter for Hamilton, and succeded in passing all but one man, but on the home stretch the terrific sprint told, and two of the men again passed him. His time was 50 1-5 seconds.

Coach Risley stated that he was very pleased with the showing of the team, and said that every man fought all the time. "We were in the fast company," he said. The event in Hamilton's class last year was won in 3 minutes 32 3-5 seconds.

Team Good Advertisment.

After the meet, the team was entertained at a banquet given by the Philadelphia alumni. Every alumnus stated emphatically that Hamilton's relay team was the best advertisement that the College got in that part of the country. The alumni are planning to organize more closely during the coming year, and will endeavor to send four men to the Hill every fall. "The relay team is exactly what we need to carry on our campaign for Hamilton" one man said. Capt. Nichols, Mgr. Jones '17, and Coleridge '18 were called on for speeches.

More Track Men Needed.

Regular track practice has started in earnest with about 29 candidates out. "We need a lot more men," 'Floyd" says. "We have a better meets this year, and to do that we've not enough of them. I want to enter three men in every event in all the meets this lear, and to do that we've got to have more candidates." The coach added that the hurdles and shot put are the weakest points of the team at present, but he expects that these positions will be filled before the first meet with Rochester on the 20th. The loss of Gilbert will be felt in the 440 and 220, but Shields, Coleridge, Moore and Welsh should be able to take care of these events together with other men who will doubtless be developed.

The following men are at the training table: Nichols, Banks, Robson, Coevrt, '16, Young, Shields, Griffith, Dise, Burrit, Moore, Boyce, Jones '17, Bull, Insley, Jessup, Moore, Ludlow '18, and Riley, Pape, Reed, Grant, Valentine and Parmelee '19.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET.

The annual interclass outdoor track meet will be held Saturday afternoon as one of the attractions of sub-Freshman week. Manager Jones hopes to get this meet started at 1:30 sharp so that it may be finished by 3 o'clock. All in the College will be eligible and this will be a handicap contest.

All the regular dual meet events will be held, three men placing in each. The order of eevnts will be as follows: 100-yard dash; one mile run; 120-yard high hurdles; quarter-mile run; two mile run; half-mile run; 220-yard low hurdles; 220-yard dash. The field events will be: Pole-vault, shot-put, high-jump, hammer throw, and running broad-jump.

The names of all the competitors must be posted in Chapel before 8:30 Saturday morning.

U. S. NAVAL INSTRUCTION.

The United States Government has provided a course of training for civilians in Naval Instruction, which has the same relation to the navy as the Plattsburg Camp does to the army. The course of instruction consists of a four weeks cruise on some battleship from August 15 until September 12. Part of the routine is compulsory, but the majority is optional. This course is open to men between 19 and 45, and those taking the work are given a certificate according to their merit at the close of the cruise. A deposit of $30 is required to cover the necessary expenses, which arise on the cruise. Particulars can be obtained from the Navy Department.

PRESS BUREAU

There will be a meeting of the Press Bureau in the law room of the library Thursday afternoon at 4.30. All out.

—Chas. J. Baumer '16 and James D. Seaver '17, were delegates to the Psi U. Convention at Hanover, N. H.

TO INSTALL GONG SYSTEM

The Trustees Committee plans to install an adequate fire-alarm system in the near future, probably using a number of electric gongs on a single circuit, connecting all the dormitories and the Chapel.

The drills will continue to be held frequently under the supervision of Rushmore and Professor Myers. With the apparatus now at hand, which seems to be adequate; the College will be in a postion to prevent any recurrence of such a disaster as the Sig Hall fire.

The personnel of the companies is as follows:

Ladder Corps: Huntsman (temporary chief), Dise, Leonard, Lowell, Kingston, Winton, McLean, Flesh, Ogden, Peck '18, Emeny and Tallmadge.

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Chemical Engine Corps: Jessup (temporary chief), Holden, Miller '19, Bull, Parmelee, MacKie (all on engine), H. Griffith, Ludlow, Moore '18, and Reed (all on nozzle).

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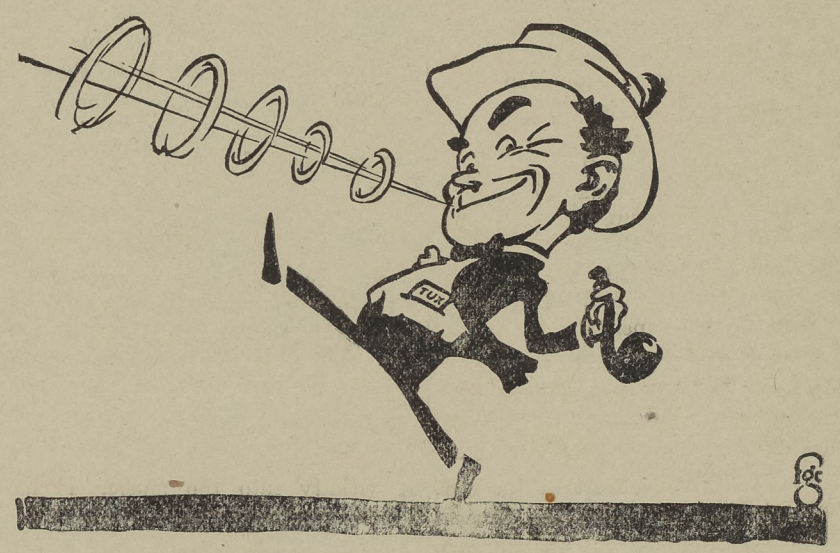

I Only Wish

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EDITORIAL.

Past and Present.

With the final concert of the season last night in Utica, the Musical Clubs have rounded out an itinerary of fifteen appearances, the most comprehensive in the history of the organization, and the most successful in the real meaning of the word. The bulk of praise goes to Manager J. Cyril Donoghue, whom **Life** heartily congratulates, and in so doing knows that it seconds the feelings of the members of the Clubs and the College not only, but also the audiences and alumni who had the pleasure of hearing the best music which Hamilton has produced, in the memory of the present generation at least. The standard is set for future clubs, for future leaders and managers.

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The Athletic Situation.

The results of the Penn Relays and the Baseball trip show that Hamilton stands in the mediocre class. Fourth place in the mile relay at Philadelphia and an even break in the six baseball games is just about what was expected, and neither captains nor coaches have any serious "kick" to register. But what they do want, and what the College wants, is MORE MEN, and MORE PUNCH.

The Track Team needs men to fill the holes on the hurdles, broad jump, sprints and pole vault, while the varsity nine has not yet been faced by a scrub team, merely because of the lack of men. **Life** deems it sufficient to state the conditions. The undergraduates know that it is up to them to fill out the vacancies. ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE IT TO THE "NEXT MAN"? Get out and get some exercise, every one who is physically fit to compete. The teams are yours.

PRAISE FOR MUSICAL CLUBS.

Peck '13, Enthusiastic Over Cooperation of Ohio Alumni.

Editor of Hamilton **Life**:

I wish to record my appreciation of the Musical Clubs of 1916. It was my privilege to hear the Youngstown concert, and I can assure you that on this second invasion of Ohio by Hamilton clubs even the most skeptical of the Buckeye State's citizens were convinced that, after all, there must be something worth while in that little college in Oneida County to draw such a body of men as students from all parts of the nation.

Rev. Henry White '98, of Westminster Church, with his excellent wife and Mr. W. W. Zimmerman '84, attorney, certainly are to be thanked by all loyal Hamiltonians for introducing the clubs in that important and growing industrial center, Youngstown. Four hundred people heard the concert, and went away saying that it had been one of the finest musical events in many years.

Leaders Ogilvie and Banks have taken full advantage of the good leadership of the clubs in 1914-15, and have known how to supplement the technical efficiency of their predecessors by infusing the proper amount of vitality into the music. It has been a long time since the Glee Club has come to the "attack" in the various songs as it has done this year. Tho there were a number of very successful numbers on the program, space permits us to mention only the sprited rendition of Max Bruch's War Song from "The Cross of Fire," by Woolnough and the Glee Club. I venture to select this number because in conversation with a number of Youngstown people at the concert this seemed to be the general favorite.

Hamilton clubs have now been heard in Ashtabula (1912, before an audience of 1300 invited guests); Warren (1912, concert arranged by McNair '10, under the auspices of the Junior Class of Warren High); Painesville (1916 under the auspices of Lake Erie College for Women), Youngstown (1916, as noted above). Such advertising of good clubs must —or should I say, ought to—bring the College to the attention of parents and sons in this State who are looking about for a thoroly good cultural college of liberal arts. It means, however, that in order to accomplish permanent good for the college by attracting students from Ohio there must be persistent and determined effort on the part of the thirty five Ohio alumni now for the first time banded together in an Alumni Association to keep up the advertising work and the personal campaigning in Ohio. We should send many times the number of men we are now sending.

Finally, I want to thank J. Cyril Donoghue, manager of the clubs, for his persistent effort which has made the present splendid trip of 1500 miles a possibility. That's all.

Yours for Hamilton,

Walter E. Peck '13.

—Saturday May 15 will be Tag Day for the Pioneers of America. At this time the 1st Class Pioneers of Clinton will be on the Hill with Tags, which they will sell at a price optional to the purchaser. The money obtained will be used for the National Expansion Fund.

Blumnus Takes Life Humorously, Not a Subscriber

S. D. Allen '78 Contributes Little Poem Inspired Way Out West

Editor of Hamilton **Life**:

I have never seen the "Hamilton Life," but assuming that it is on the humorous order, I send you the enclosed which shaped themselves in my mind after attending an athletic jollification where the head coach thanked the professors in "easing some of the boys through'," as he expressed it.

Very respectfully,

Seward D. Allen, '78.

Eugene, Oregon.

The Athlete's Commencement.

Put away the mortar-board and gown,
Commencement now has gone its way;
With the learned host I marched around,
I was learned, for the day!

'Twas a sight for gods and men!
You'd have died had you but seen,
In the staid and solemn line,
Bud McAlphin, me and Green!

O, you bet, we held our bases,
Made no common, foolish play;
Kept we solemn, serious faces,
We were learned for the day!

Sat we then two mortal hours
Listening to the wordy blokes,
Not a beastly thing I know
Of all their long-drawn spokes!

Prexy passed the sheep-skins round,
Writ in Latin, great to see!
Not a word of it is known
To McAlphin, Green and me!

Marched we out with flowing gowns,
Twice Bud tripped and fell..
Greeny held him for two downs,
But he slipped no boisterous yell.

All is over! Past and gone
The triumphs of the pigskin and the bat,
Our frantic struggles in the class room;
Gone the jollying at the "Frat"!

But, Old College, we'll remember
Each tradition good and true,
And, perhaps, the bit you taught us,
When the prophs they eased us thru.

Spice o' Life.

(With apologies to our friend Ruddy Kippling.)

Oh, it's sweet to climb up ladders,
Sweet to rush thru mud and wet,
And it's sweet to hear the toll the bells can tell;
Sweet to bathe yourself in glory,
Or in mud—that's what you get,
As you drag the groaning hose-cart thru the dell.

But far sweeter is the feeling,
In an open casement stealing,
To point the hose at poor pedantic Bill,
Who "each secret self-revealing"
On the shaking, shocked ceiling,
Is unrestrained enough to wish you ill.

(The apologies are repeated to "Gentleman Rankers.")

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Theta Delt Contrib.

Gow: Raining cats and dogs, isn't it?

Tim: Yes, beastly weather.

Parlor Stuff.

Chaunce: How did you like Sir Herbert Tree in "The Tempest," Supe?

Supe: He reminded me of a biblical reference: "A reed shaken by the wind."

Short Verse.

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COLLEGE SMOKE R FRIDAY

Friday and Saturday of this week will be the annual sub-Freshmen days at which time it is expected that the Hill will be invaded by a hundred or more high school youths, the guests of the fraternities during the festivities of the two days. Friday evening the boys will be guests at a Smoker in Commons at 7 p. m. Specches will be given by Davy and possibly by Prex and further entertainment will be furnished by the Glee and Instrumental Quartets. Saturday morning at 11 o'clock will be held the annual Interacademic Prize Speaking contest. In the afternoon the interclass track meet will furnish the amusement.

MUSICAL CLUBS TOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YET

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royal entertainment for the clubs during their stay in the city. The fellows were shown thru the big steel mills, gave a short concert before 900 school boys in the afternoon, and in the evening sang before the largest crowd of the trip.

New York And Utica.

Because of mismanagement by the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Olean, the concert scheduled for Wednesday afternoon there was omitted. In the evening a rousing concert was given at Franklinville, after which the men were entertained at the home of Burrit '17. The concert at Binghamton the next night, was another huge success, largely because of the efforts of the Binghamton alumni, who not only saw that the city was well represented at the concert, but also furnished entertainment in the shape of a luncheon and a couple of dances for the clubs. The concert at Tarrytown the next evening was all that could be desired, while the closing concert in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor in New York City was a fitting climax to the best trip in years. Last night the clubs closed the season with a rousing concert at Curtis Hall, Utica, under the auspices of the K. E. Society.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVE.

The activities of the Y. M. C. A., during the past two weeks have included deputation team work in Mexico and Camden and a special meeting at Dolgeville. The Mexico campaign was conducted by President Muir '17, Bergner '16, and Beach '18 and resulted in 320 "hitting the trail." Fenn '16, Norton '17, Woods, Huntsman and Brooks '18, constituted the team which worked in Camden under the direction of Ralph Colson '11. The men gave special attention to the young people of the community and succeeded in getting many of them to decide to lead better lives. On Sunday, Bergner, Muir, and Beach conducted services in the Presbyterian Chruch at Dolgeville, where they conducted a successful evangelistic campaign during the Chrnstmas recess.

SPOKE ABOUT PLATTSBURG

Friday night at the Utica Chamber of Commerce, Capt. Halstead Dorey, aide-de-camp of Major-General Leonard Wood, at Plattsburg, spoke to about 75 business men of the city. Pope and Stone '16, and Orr '17, attended. Capt. Dorey summarized the United States wars, showing the country's preparedness then and comparing the past with present conditions.

The meeting was under the direction of the Central New York Recruiting Committee of the Military Training Camps Association. Mr. Chas. J. Lamb of the committee also spoke.

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—"When Knighthood was in Flower" was presented by the girls of the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, April 13, under the direction of Prof. Walter E. Peck '13. Mr. Peck recently organized a college press club, modeled after the Hamilton news bureau of 1913.

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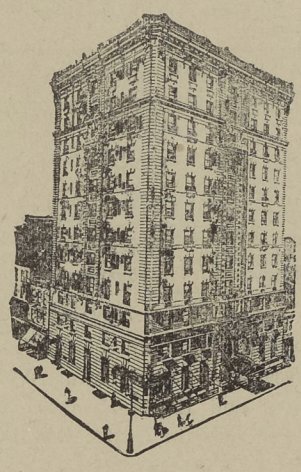
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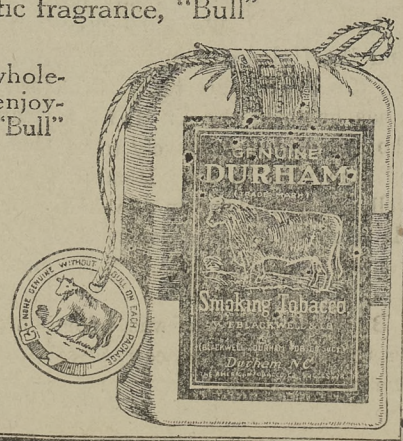

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ROCHESTER WINS FIRST HOME BASEBALL GAME

Frequent Errors and Poor Hitting Responsible for Defeat.

BEHAN STARS WITH THE BAT

Playing slovenly in the field and fiailing to connect with the ball when hits meant runs the Buff and Blue baseball team was handed a 6-2 defeat by Rocbhester University Friday afternoon, in the first home game of the season. Whitman, who started in the box for Hamilton, pitched sterling ball until errors behind him put men on the sacks. He then went to pieces and Coach Myers was forced to take him out and put in Schwartz in the seventh inning. "Cart" handled the situation well while he was on the mound.

Rochester Scores First.

Rochester first broke into the run column in the second inning, when the first batter hit safely, advanced to second on Behan's wild heave, and scored when Miller threw wild to third to catch him stealing. Hamilton's first tally came in the third inning. With one down, Whitman reached the initial bag on a clean hit to center field. He made second on a wild throw by the catcher and was brought in by Behan's two bagger.

In the fifth, Rochester scored twice on Gow's error, a single and Willis' three base drive over Cavanaugh's head. They added two more in the seventh, when Whitman was again pounded for a three bagger with two on. In the eigth, both teams scored their final point, Rochester by two errors and a single, and Hamilton by singles by Gow and Cavanaugh and a cleverly executed double steal.

Hamilton Misses Chances to Score.

The Buff and Blue team lost several excellent chances to tie the game up. In the sixth, three men were on the sacks, but the crisis failed to produce a hitter. In the ninth, two men were on, but again no savior.

Hamilton.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller, (Capt.) c	4	0	0	11	2	1
Behan, ss	5	0	3	2	0	1
W. Gow, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	1
M. Gow, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cavanaugh, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Higgins, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Griffith, cf	4	0	0	2	4	0
McLouth, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Whitman, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
Schwartz, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Donoghue, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1
*Paige,	0	0	0	0	0	0
	36	2	7	27	10	4

Rochester.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ogden, ss	5	2	0	1	2	1
O'Connor, 3b	5	1	2	1	4	0
Wilis, 1b	5	1	2	12	1	0
Schiebel, c	5	0	2	6	0	0
Adsit, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Patchen, (Capt.) lf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Wray, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Giddings, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Newton, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
	39	6	7	27	12	1

Hamilton,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Rochester,	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	—6

Two-base hit, Behan; three-base hits, Willis, Schiebel; struck out, by Whitman 9, Schwartz 2, Giddings 2; time, two hours; umpire, Barber.

—As a result of the recent primary elections in Maryland, Dr. Joseph I. France '95, of Baltimore was nominated for Uunited States Senator on the Republican ticket.

BOY PIONEERS NUMBER 1000 IN 55 DIFFERENT TROOPS

With 55 troops organized and nearly 1000 boys enrolled as members, the Pioneers of America, founded on the Hill as a national organization in February, has reached a point where it can be said that the project will be a success. Boys of Pioneer age all over this and adjoining states are seizing upon the play with great avidity, new troops being formed at the normal rate of about two a week. The following is an incomplete list of the troops already formed: Utica 11, Rochester 8, Oneonta 2, New Hartford, Franklinville, Youngstown, O., Lincoln, Ill., Clinton 2, Franklin Springs, Kenwood, Troy, Auburn, Owasco, Geneva, Waterloo, Floriston, Calif., Chicago, Orange, N.J., 2, White Plains, Canastota, Gloversville, Kirkland, and Ilion. Several other troops are being formed in Oneonta, Albany and other places.

During the Easter recess, Griffith '17, chief Pioneer executive, spoke in Ilion, Troy, Albany, and Oneonta in the interests of the movement. The people of those cities appeared much interested in the project and heartily co-operated with him in forming troops.

Will Meet in Utica.

It is planned to hold a huge Pioneer rally in Utica on June 3rd, at which nearly 500 boys from Utica and neighboring towns will be present. There will be field sports and speeches by prominent men. Tag Day, for the benefit of the national expansion fund, is on Saturday, May 13, at the baseball game with Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. Clinton Pioneers will do the tagging. The tags will cost whatever the buyer wishes to pay or them.

J. Cyril Donoghue '17, has accepted the position of National Expansion Commissioner on the Board. He will have charge of further expansion of the organization.

Press Bureau Under Direction of Juniors

With 22 men enrolled, the Press Bureau, under the direction of Moore '17, is working overtime keeping the outside world informed of the doings of Hamilton's athletes. The bureau is divided into three divisions, the sports division with Donohue '17 as leader, the editorial department, Jones '17 leader, and the high school department with Norton '17 as director. The Junior directors each have a Sophomore assistant. It is planned not only thoroughly to cover all the regular Hill news, but also to furnish a selected list of papers with "feature" articles concerning some phase of life at Hamilton. Each man on the Board is also given a city paper to which to send weekly news bulletins. An effort is also being made to supply such papers, as wish them, with cuts of students residing in their vicinity and of athletic teams, buildings, etc., on the Hill.

Games Tomorrow and Saturday

This week the home nine runs up against two hard propositions in the form of games with Franklin Marsh and Springfield Y. M. C. A., both of which have formidable aggregations. The former team will be on the Hill tomorrow, while the latter plays on Saturday.

The Franklin-Marshall nine have a fast and skillful bunch of ball-handlers, but Coach Myers is not afraid of the result of this game. Not much is known about the games already played by this college, but they were defeated by Middlebury, 5 to 4. The Southerners are rumored to be exceptionally snappy in handling the ball.

It is probable that the Coach will use Schwartz and Root on the slab tomorrow, and save Whitman against the more dangerous Springfield nine. 'Sub' Donoghue has been showing up well lately at first, and may cover that bag while Gow goes into the field.

On Saturday the Buff and Blue men will meet one of the best teams in the East, perhaps the best in New England. Springfield has already defeated the army 5-2, Worcester Tech 19-1, and the University of Vermont 19--1. Tufts is the only team which so far has humbled the Y. M. C. A. men, tho they did it decisively to the tune of nine runs to six. Hamilton may well claim a place on the 1916 baseball map if she defeats this speedy crew.

—C. B. Weed '17, who was taken ill after the New York concert, is at his home in Newburgh.

BASEBALL TEAM BREAKS EVEN ON EASTER TRIP

Haverford, C. C. N. Y., and Stevens Defeated by Hamilton.

WHITMAN PITCHED GOOD BALL

An even break, with victories over Haverford, C. C. N. Y., and Stevens Tech and defeats at the hands of N. Y. U., Lehigh and Seton Hall, was the record of the baseball team on its annual spring training trip during the Easter vacation. The work of the men was generally ragged in the field and the batting was weak in the pinches, but Coach Myers believes that great progress was made and that the team acquitted itself well considering the amount of practice it had had.

The first game of the trip with Fordham had to be cancelled on account of rain after a good practice game with the Troy State League team had prepared the fellows for it. The real business of the trip began on the Monday after Easter. when the team defeated Haverford 4-2, playing in better form than at any other time during the trip. The game with Swarthmore on Tuesday was cancelled on account of rain.

On Wednesday the team lost to Lehigh 14-0 for which defeat, however, there are extenuating circumstances as four men overslept and did not get to Lehigh until the sixth inning. Meanwhile a large score had been run up on the patched up Buff and Blue team. Thursday the team lost to N. Y. U., 8 to 5, in a game which would have been Hamilton's but for a lack of fight. The next day Hamilton won her second game, from C. C. N. Y., Cavanaugh doing the trick with a circuit drive. The next two games went 50-50, Hamilton defeating Stevens Tech 6 to 4 in a game featured by M. Gow's hitting, and being defeated by the strong Seton Hall team 11 to 3.

Behan led the team in batting on the trip with M. Gow a close second. As a genral thing the team hit very porly, especially in the pinches. Whitman held up the pitching end very well, and was ably seconded by Root and Schwartz, Root pitching especially well in the C. C. N. Y. game.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

By recent action of the Faculty the entrance requirements in the language department have been somewhat lessened. It will now be possible for a man to enter without a condition with but three years of Latin. If he wishes his A.B. degree, however, he must take two years of Latin in College. There are also minor changes in the Mathematics requirements. In the next issue of **Life** all the changes will be printed with a complete and authoritative discussion of them and of their significance.